

MR. MERCHANT.  
An ad in The Eagle will bring buyer  
and seller together.

THE WEATHER.  
Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy  
to cloudy.

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### COL. ROOSEVELT NOT A CANDIDATE

Nominee of Progressive Party De-  
clines to Accept and Urges Party  
to Support Hughes.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Col. Theo-  
dore Roosevelt in a letter read this  
morning to the progressive national  
committee finally declined to accept  
the party's presidential nomination.  
In the letter the colonel strongly  
urges that the Bull Moose party sup-  
port the nominee of the republican  
party, Justice Hughes.

LADY COTTON CLASSER.

Mrs. Mattie M. Haley of Cleburne  
arrived at the A. & M. College this  
morning and entered the cotton clas-  
sing school. This is the first lady that  
has ever entered the class since this  
branch of the College work has been  
inaugurated.

AT THE DIXIE TONIGHT.

There will be shown tonight at the  
Dixie the first of the grand list of  
masterpieces booked for this week.  
Edmund Greenwood makes her bow  
as the star in "Lying Lips," a mas-  
terpiece in five acts which is replete  
with gripping situations. In scenic  
effects, lighting and settings. Director  
Solman has shown a master hand in  
attention to details. The story from  
the gifted pen of Julian Lamothe, has  
woven into the production one of the  
most humanly interesting stories ever  
screened. A number of stirring scenes  
have been worked into the piece, one  
of them depicting the New York stock  
exchange during panic days, being the  
most realistic of its kind ever pre-  
sented on a motion picture screen.  
Admission for these features is the  
same as at other times, only 10 cents.

FREE BARBECUE.

There will be a big free barbecue  
held at Smetana by the Bohemian  
Athletic Club of Bryan, Thursday,  
June 29. There will be ball games  
and other amusements. Everybody is  
invited.

### ROGER CASEMENT ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Trial of Chief Conspirator in Sinn  
Feine Revolt in Ireland Starts  
Today in High Court.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 26.—Sir Roger Case-  
ment, the chief conspirator in the Sinn  
Feine revolt at Dublin, Ireland, went  
to trial this morning for his life on a  
charge of high treason in the high  
court justice. It is not yet known  
what Sir Roger's defense would be.  
The Casement family has retained  
Francis P. Doyle of Philadelphia, Pa.,  
as chief counsel.

RETURNS FROM LOUISIANA.

L. M. Levinson, local manager for  
the Bryan and College Interurban and  
the Bryan and Central Texas Interur-  
ban, who has been in Louisiana for  
the past two weeks, returned home  
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Levinson  
has just recently been appointed man-  
ager for an interurban line in Louisi-  
ana, and has been there getting  
things started off.

### HARRISON CASE WITH THE JURY

Judge Limits Punishment to Life Im-  
prisonment and Tells Jury to  
Acquit if Certain Things  
Are Found.

(By Associated Press.)

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—The  
murder case of Katherine Harrison,  
the pretty 16-year-old bride who is  
charged with the killing of W. L. War-  
ren, a rooming house keeper several  
months ago, was placed in the hands  
of the jury this afternoon. The trial  
judge limited the punishment to life  
imprisonment and also told the jury  
that "If the girl was so wrought up  
over the loss of her virtue at the  
hands of Warren that she could not  
distinguish the difference between  
right and wrong then the jury should  
acquit her."

The letter P. like selfish friends, is  
first in pity and last in help.

## SENT INSULTING NOTE GOT AN ULTIMATUM

Carranza Sent a Note to Washington Sunday  
Acknowledging Responsibility for the Carri-  
zal Attack and Said He Ordered It—Wilson  
Sends Him an Ultimatum and Upon His An-  
swer, Which Is Expected Hourly, War De-  
pends—High Officials Believe War Is Cer-  
tain—Pershing's Men Are Ready for Any Ac-  
tion—Troops From the North Are Coming.  
Villa Has Made Friends With Carranza and  
Is Inducing His Men to Join the Carranza  
Army.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 26.—General Car-  
ranza has accepted full responsibility  
for the Carrizal massacre.

In a note made public here Sunday  
he informs the state department that  
he ordered it and that he stands by it.  
In short, General Carranza has told  
the United States government that he  
has begun war against the American  
forces in Mexico.

President Wilson and Secretary of  
State Lansing replied to the Carranza  
note demanding the immediate re-  
lease of the prisoners taken at Car-  
rizal and also for a definite expres-  
sion as to the future course of the  
defacto government.

The words of the reply received  
only one interpretation here, namely,  
that the administration is making a  
play for time, necessitated by the fact  
that the militia is not ready for serv-  
ice and that the regular army can not  
move for the occupation of Northern  
Mexico until it has this support.

The gravity of the situation was em-  
phasized last night when President  
Wilson called in the ranking demo-  
cratic and republican members of the  
senate and house committees which  
have to do with foreign affairs.

Senator Stone, after the conference,  
told newspaper men that he regarded  
the future with pessimism, so far as  
the continued future friendly relations  
of the two countries are concerned.  
Intervention or war, he said, seemed  
inevitable now.

PERSHING IS READY.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—General  
Pershing's erstwhile punitive expedi-  
tion in Mexico, 12,000 strong,  
is ready for any action if action is  
necessary. The southern outpost, ac-  
cording to the best information today,  
is near El Valle, fifty miles from  
Colonial Dublin, the Mexican base.  
Reports from the front indicate the  
highest morale among the men. The  
equipment was put in the best condi-  
tion, the horses and mules tested, the  
big motor trucks were loaded with  
supplies, and are lined up ready for  
the advance. Every empty motor

truck at Columbus has been sent to  
the front for infantry transport, and  
no wounded or incapacitated man is  
with the force. It was feared today  
that some action by subordinate Mex-  
ican commanders might precipitate  
hostilities before the Washington-Mex-  
ico exchanges were completed.

HANGS BY A THREAD.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 26.—Whether  
war shall exist between the United  
States and Mexico depends on the for-  
mal declaration by Carranza, which is  
expected hourly in response to the  
note sent yesterday. The note also  
demands the release of the seventeen  
prisoners at Chihuahua, although  
Captain Morey's letter indicated the  
Americans were responsible to some  
extent for the Carrizal clash, but this  
has no particular bearing on the pres-  
ent situation. No plans have been  
made for President Wilson to address  
a joint session of congress.

Note Was Delivered.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 26.—The latest  
note to Carranza reached Mexico City  
last night, according to a cable from  
Special Agent Rodgers, who delivered  
it. There was nothing in it to indi-  
cate how the demand for the release  
of the seventeen prisoners should be  
carried out, and the declaration of  
policy by Carranza should be re-  
ceived, or whether a reply would be  
expected.

To Attack Americans.

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua City, June 26.—The  
Americans evacuated San Geronimo  
and Bacinava under General Persh-  
ing's readjusting plan and General  
Trevino immediately occupied the  
towns, issuing strict orders that any  
attempt of the Americans to return  
south must be prevented.

Villa Joins Carranza.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—(Bulle-  
tin.)—Reliable reports say that Villa,  
who until recently was at Santa  
Rosalia, has reached an agreement  
with Carranza and is inducing his fol-  
lowers to join the army.

Offers of Mediation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 24.—Formal in-  
quiry of six Latin-American republics  
was made to Ambassador Arredondo  
today whether Carranza would accept  
mediation offers.

National Guard Moving.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 26.—Movement of  
the National Guard from the eastern  
department toward the border begins  
today. Fourteen regiments, including  
all branches of the service, are under  
orders from General Wood to start  
before night.

NEW SIGNS FOR GARAGE.

The signs on the building occupied  
by White & Webb as a garage are to-  
day being changed from D. D. White  
to White & Webb. The large sign on  
Anderson Street at the rear of the  
block is being raised and the new  
paint all around makes things look  
brighter.

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### SHIPS COLLIDE IN A HEAVY FOG

Training Ship Ranger Collides This  
Morning in Fog With British Ship  
Near Long Island.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, June 26.—The Massachu-  
setts nautical training ship, Ranger,  
collided this morning in a dense fog  
with a British warship which is be-  
lieved to be a merchant auxiliary  
cruiser on patrol duty, just off Mor-  
tauk Point, Long Island. A wireless  
message indicated that neither ship  
was badly damaged.

SINGING CONVENTION.

Notice to the Singers and Choirists  
of Brazos County.

You are urgently requested to bring  
all your song books to the Singing  
Convention which meets with the  
Harvey choir next Saturday and Sun-  
day, July 1 and 2. All choirists  
are especially urged to bring their  
choir books. Plenty of books means  
plenty of good singing. Mark all  
books plainly and they are not apt to  
be lost. J. C. CLOUD, President.

### ITALIANS HAVE AUSTRIANS GOING

Have Driven Them Back for Twenty  
Miles—No Material Change on  
Verdun Front.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 26.—In a night attack  
the French captured part of the Ger-  
man trenches from the Fumen and  
Chenois wood in the Verdun sector.  
The German attack west of Thiamont  
was repulsed according to the French  
official statement. A heavy artillery  
duel is progressing west of the Meuse.

A general retreat of the Austrians  
to the Trentino district over a sector  
of twenty miles was announced in the  
home official statement issued by the  
war office today. The statement says  
the Italians are pressing closely.

PICNIC TOMORROW.

The Sons of Herman will have a big  
basket picnic tomorrow in the pasture  
of Wm. Manthel near Kurten. This  
is an annual affair and much prepara-  
tion is being made for a big time.  
Quite a number of Bryan citizens are  
preparing big baskets and a great  
time is expected. Business in all lines  
at Kurten will suspend for the day.

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